

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LA PAZ 4458

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS BL IT

SUBJECT: SALE OF ITALIAN APC'S TO BOLIVIA

REF: ROME 9158

1. THIS EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED SALE BY ITALY OF  
60 M-113 A-1'S (IMPROVED ITALIAN VERSION) TO BOLIVIA PROVIDED  
UNITS ARE EITHER SUPPORTABLE FROM U.S. SOURCES OR THAT ITALIANS  
CAN PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP SUPPORT.

2. WHILE BOLIVIAN MILITARY MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY IS IMPROVING  
IT IS STILL WEAK AND ITS CAPACITY TO SUPPORT 60 APC'S IS  
PROBABLY QUESTIONABLE.  
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